

THE RICHMOND, NICHOLASVILLE, IRVINE AND BEATTYVILLE RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

STATE OF KENTUCKY, MADISON COUNTY COURT.

April Term, April 25, 1888.

This day appeared by Counsel in open court more than fifty of the resident taxpayers of Madison county, and presented their written application signed by them, requesting that the question of subscribing to the Madison county for twenty-five hundred shares of the capital stock of the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine and Beattyville Railroad Company be submitted to the vote of the legal voters of said county upon the terms and conditions contained in said application, and upon the motion of said Madison county, it is now ordered by this Court that an election be held in accordance with the provisions of said Act, on the 25th day of April, 1888, to take the sense of the legal voters of said county upon the question, whether said county shall subscribe to the capital stock of said Railroad Company, being two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of said stock, and pay for the same in the negotiable coupon bonds of the said county, with coupons attached. Said subscription to be made upon the following terms, conditions and limitations, viz:

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IN MEMORIAM.

After a short illness Mrs. Annie Moore, nee Wallace, died at the home of her parents in Lexington, aged twenty years and nine months.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. Last September she and Bro. W. J. Moore were married. But, this early her fond parents and young husband have been called upon to give her up. She has been a loving daughter and a devoted wife.

"We've laid thee down dear Annie,
On thy pillow dark and cold,
And never more shall we, on earth,
Thy cheerful form behold."

Yet, we hope to meet thee in a brighter world, "where partings are no more." Thy life work is done; so "rest till the morning breaks and the shadows flee away."

Dear friends, your loved one has gone; but sorrow not, for "Death-still leads to return with bloom. The life that triumphs o'er the tomb; She died not, but hath flown."

I know there's a vacant place in your hearts, which can never be filled; "but look up; she rests now in Heaven, awaiting your coming. What a happy meeting when loved ones meet to part no more! Let the love you cherished for Annie while here, bind you closer to Heaven. Let it draw you upward, as you pursue your earthly journey, till you realize that your affliction is "an angel sent on an errand full of love; till you are reunited above."

Dear Willie, strive to meet your loved companion in a brighter world, where you shall be torn apart by cruel death no more. Remember.

While we're drifting down life's river,
To a fair and brighter shore,
Some dear friend from us must sever—
Here to meet and love no more.

Annie's passed on to forever
Rest in long eternity;
Early she has left the river
For the calm and tranquil sea.

Mourn not, then, the hearts that
"Thou" the parting may be ever sad,
Soon we'll join her, for forever
Singing the praises of our God
Berea, Ky. W. C. B.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Abner Whisenand aged 92 years, died in Estill county.

The negro Tom Walls, who fatally stabbed the man Smith, in Lexington, and escaped, has not been captured.

Mrs. Mary Ducker died at Versailles Friday. She was born in Woodford county in 1799, and was the oldest resident of the county.

The annual report of the New York Board of Emigration shows the number of passengers who landed at that port during the past year, to be 450,850.

Mrs. Calvin Robertson, who was dreadfully burned ten days ago from a rubbish heap in the yard died here from the effects of her injuries. The family live four miles from Flemingsburg. She was a terrible sufferer.

Gen. Sherman has sent letters to Generals James Longstreet, John B. Gordon, S. B. Buckner, Fitz Lee, William Mahone, John S. Mosley and Joseph E. Johnston, inviting them to join in celebrating the birthday of Gen. Grant by a banquet at Delmonico's April 27th, thus setting an example which he trusts will be followed by others in other years.

A floating theatre 5x175 feet is being made at Jeffersonville, for St. Louis, at a cost of \$20,000. It is his intention to float the theatre all along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and to give first-class dramatic and musical entertainments at the ports in various cities during the summer months, when all the theaters are closed. It will have a seating capacity of 800.

The celebrated suit of Mrs. Ross Vestner Jeffers, of Lexington, Ky., against the government for \$100,000, against the effects of her injuries, during the war, was brought into open court Monday with the declaration from the bench that the four judges to whom the case had been submitted were unable to agree, and an order was issued remanding the case for re-argument before the full bench of five judges. This indicates that two judges were for the claimant and two against it. The result will now be virtually in the hands of the fifth judge, and the lawyers will direct their able argument accordingly. Major Claude Johnson and his brother Verne and sister, with her mother Mrs. Jeffers, the poetess, will reap the richness of this case if it is decided their way.

The Three Hottest Days in 1888.

In his article on "Where to Spend the Summer," in Scribner's for April, Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, makes a prophecy as to the hottest days of the year 1888. The Troy Journal, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of \$500 to the person guessing correctly before June 1st, what the three days will be. Gen. Greely immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accord with his reason in Scribner's for April.

The American Magazine.

April number, is rich in the topics of the season. The peculiar ceremonies with which the Moravians of Salem, N.C., celebrate Easter are described by Edward A. Oldham. The "boom, boom, boom" of the prairie-cock—a harbinger of spring—gives Hamlin Garland a theme for the third of his sketches of a farmer's life in the West. Ernest E. Thompson presents in unobscured language the song of the meadow-lark of Manitoba, and claims for that vocalist the highest order of merit. Equally appropriate are the stanzas "Misses April" by Helen Chase, "My Pauses" by Nellie M. Garabrant, and "The Restriction" by Margaret H. Lawless. A new serial story, "Two Cousins," by Mary Agnes Tucker, is begun in the April number. This promises to be one of the most interesting novels its well-known author has yet produced. Its scenes are laid alternately in Italy and America, and domestic life in the two countries is contrasted.

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The Library Magazine.

This lively periodical of 225 pages comes to us this month filled with choice matter. The opening article is on the Constitution of the United States, The Mammoth and the Flood, Post-Talmudic Hebrew Literature, the Higher Education of Women, Islam and Christianity in India, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Mr. Rankin, the Struggle for Existence, Our Small Ignorance, Shakespeare or Bacon, the Balance of Naval Power in Europe, English and American Federalism, Mystical Possibilism in Russia, The Christian Potter, Curiosities of Chess &c. John B. Alden, New York \$1.50 per year.

The Cryptogram.

The key to the cipher and the text of the secret narrative disclosed by it will be made public only in "The Great Cryptogram." This is necessary by the fact that premature publication of the key would deprive both author and publisher of the protection of the copyright law. "As to the actuality of the cipher," says Governor Dannehy in the Preface of his great work, "there can be but one conclusion. A long, continuing narrative running through many pages, detailing historical events in a perfectly symmetrical, rhetorical, grammatical manner, and always growing out of the same numbers, employed in the same way, and counting from the same or similar starting-points, can not be otherwise than a prearranged artificial cipher. Let those who would deny this produce a single page of a connected story, eliminated by an arithmetical rule from any other work; in fact, let them find five words that will cohere by accident, in due order in any publication where there were not first placed with intent and forethought. I have never yet been able to find three such."

Harper's Magazine.

Mr. Charles Dudley Warner's comment on North-western civilization, in the opening paragraph of his second article about the West, in Harper's Magazine for April, is lively reading. Mr. Warner speaks frankly and sincerely of things and manners which he does not admire, but he is equally outspoken in regard to the many features of Western life which he admires. His writing is not a bad mixture of the proper proportion of the ingredients is maintained. Minnesota and Wisconsin receive the most of the writer's attention in this number, and every word thereof is worthy of attention, especially from ignorant Eastern people wrapped up in provincial prejudice. If Mr. Warner keeps on writing, and they keep on reading, they may in time learn enough about their country to form an adequate notion of its greatness and their own comparative insignificance.

A Curious Case for Cyclopedias.

It is generally admitted that a good Cyclopaedia is a desirable possession for every home. As to which Cyclopaedia is the best for popular use, the "Doctors disagree." Evidently the matter of choice should depend somewhat upon the use for which it is intended. A customer of Alden's Manual Cyclopaedia writes to the publisher as follows:

"I have been exhibiting the Manual among my friends and acquaintances, and expatiating on its excellence and wonderful cheapness. There is no reason why every young man in the land who has occasion to refer to a cyclopaedia should not possess it. The history by of five years past, the day for six months will put him in possession of a work that will be of lasting benefit. Among those to whom I have shown the volumes I found but one young man who did not need the Manual. He has a cyclopaedia; a number of large volumes; he did not know how many, nor did he know the name of the editor or publisher; but they are very large, heavy volumes. Believing he did not frequently consult them, I asked if he ever used them."

"Certainly," said he, "I use them every day."

"What can you possibly do with them?"

"Why, I press my trousers with them."

"My dear sir," said I, "you do not need the Manual, for the purpose of developing and improving the intellect, and not to give shape to the legs. Do you stick to your ponderous, unwieldy volumes; they are well adapted to the purpose for which you use a cyclopaedia; but the dainty volumes of the Manual—how delightful to handle, and how beautiful to behold—are made with a view to ease of reference and convenience of consultation, and can not be successfully converted into a substitute for trousers' stretchers."

Edward Everett, Washington, D. C. The fifth volume of the Manual Cyclopaedia, which has just been published, more than sustains the good reputation of the previous issues, being, especially, more full in its vocabulary, and the entire workmanship, both literary and mechanical, apparently being of a higher grade. It is certainly not only a wonderfully cheap, but a thoroughly excellent Cyclopaedia for almost any conceivable use except that of a "trousers' press." The publisher will send specimen pages free to any applicant, or specimen volumes may be ordered and returned if not wanted. Reduced rates are offered to early purchasers. John B. Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl St., New York; 218 Clark St., Chicago.

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